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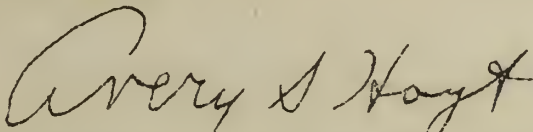
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PLANT QUARANTINE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS
OF THE
COLONY OF BRITISH HONDURAS

This digest of the plant quarantine import restrictions of the Colony of British Honduras has been prepared for the information of nurserymen, plant quarantine officials, and others interested in the exportation of plants and plant products to that Colony.

It was prepared by Richard Faxon of the Division of Foreign Plant Quarantines, from the British Honduras Statutory Rules and Orders, No. 18 of 1947, as they apply to products from the United States.

The information contained in the circular is believed to be correct and complete up to the time of preparation, but it is not intended to be used independently of, nor as a substitute for, the original texts, nor is it to be interpreted as legally authoritative. The original Ordinances and Orders should be consulted for the exact texts.



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Basic Legislation

The Plant Protection Ordinance, 1941, (No. 15 of 1941)

This Ordinance authorizes the Governor in Council to make regulations prohibiting, restricting, regulating, or prescribing the conditions of importation into the Colony of plants and parts thereof, vegetable or animal organisms, their containers or wrappers, or any other article or agent believed to be inimical to the growth of plants.

(British Honduras Statutory Rules and Orders, No. 18 of 1947). Regulations made by the Governor in Council under section 15 (1) of the Plant Protection Ordinance, 1941, (No. 15 of 1941), revoking The Plants, Fruits and Vegetables (Importation) Regulations, 1943 (S.R.&O. No. 56 of 1943) and amendment (S.R.&O. No. 57 of 1945).

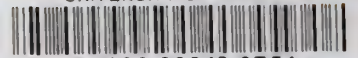
Definitions

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Plants, Fruits and Vegetables (Importation) Regulations, 1947.
2. The terms and expressions used in these regulations have the same meaning as in the Plant Protection Ordinance, 1941, except that the expression "Director of Agriculture" is substituted for "Agricultural Officer", and this term includes an officer of the Agricultural or Customs Department deputed in writing by the Director of Agriculture.
3. These regulations shall not apply to the plants, fruits, and vegetables specified in the Schedule hereto. (See IMPORTATION UNRESTRICTED)

IMPORTATION PROHIBITED OR RESTRICTED

4. Subject to the provisions of regulation 3 of these regulations, no person shall import:

- (a) Citrus plants (Citrus spp.)
- (b) Coconut plants (Cocos nucifera L.)



- (c) Fruits or vegetables, except fruits or vegetables imported direct from the United Kingdom, Ireland, the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America or, provided a certificate of introduction is granted by the Director of Agriculture after inspection, from Jamaica. (Subject to prescribed conditions, importations of certain vegetables from Guatemala, Honduras and Salvador are authorized.)
- (d) Tobacco seed (Nicotiana tabacum L.), cotton plants (Gossypium spp.), sugarcane plants (Saccharum officinarum L.), or tomato seed (Lycopersicum esculentum L.), except under a license issued by the Director of Agriculture.
- (e) Banana plants or any plants of Musa spp.
- (f) Earth or soil or dung of any description or any living plant not specifically mentioned in these regulations or any package used in connection with any such living plant unless a certificate of introduction is granted by the Director of Agriculture.

Disinfection May Be Required

5. The Officer issuing any certificate of introduction or license under these regulations may attach thereto such conditions as to disinfection as he may consider necessary.

IMPORTATION UNRESTRICTED

SCHEDULE

Plants, fruits and vegetables imported by the Director of Agriculture for the use of the Department of Agriculture or by the Director of Agriculture for other experimental purposes.

Nuts.

Dried, canned, candied or other processed fruit.

Irish potatoes (Solanum tuberosum L.)

Dried beans, peas and cereal grains.

Canned and processed vegetables.

Vegetable seeds other than tomato seeds.